

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 02-1227-A)

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Yijia P. Bao, et al.	)	
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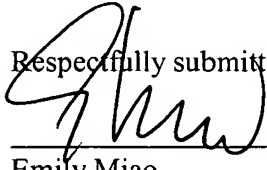
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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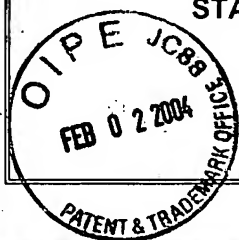
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS - Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.**

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